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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters by correspondents, and by no means necessarily agrees with them.

Medical Service

Sir.—With your indulgent permission, Correspondence Column is "free for all" within reasons. If "A Medic" cannot tell if he should not have started it, I am most sorry for him. If I have misinterpreted "A Medic's" letter on purpose or otherwise, I deeply regret it, but I have studied it carefully, almost as carefully as "A Medic" studied his "ethic," and I feel that any normal person will agree with me that to state that he has never had a request for prescription from his patients in his 11 years of practice, or probably they never even expected one was a little far-fetched if not "braying" of his super powers of healing—a silly self-delusion.

A patient is still entitled to a prescription if necessary, when he pays his consultation fee, and whether he asks for one or expects it or not, I do not deny that there are people who may have pity on the poor, starving doctor, and as a mark of loyalty and fervent faith, tell the doctor that they would not have anyone else filling the prescription—a usually rather economical way to express one's loyalty.

I have not extolled the virtues of dispensaries as accused by "A Medic." It seems to be his strange conscience that played a trick on him and made him interpret it as such. What I have said, in simple language, logically, was that there would certainly be less chance of making errors in filling prescriptions if these were checked by a qualified person. An error in prescription writing presumably makes the dispenser or his supervisor liable, especially in the case of an overdose, or poisonous dose, if not queried and checked.

I thought it not necessary to state a simple fact of commercial science is presumably understood by the most simple-minded people, and that is, that common sense will tell anyone that it is always cheaper by far to buy identical commodities from a competing market and get "service with a smile" too, than buying from a "take it or leave it" monopoly.

A doctor filling his own prescriptions deprives the rights of his patients in seeking identical medications from the competent competing market—the legal drugstores. While admitting that chemists are also humans, and can, like doctors make mistakes, they certainly would make fewer mistakes than the unqualified doctors, assistants, and are also in a better position, by training and experience, to arrest errors in prescriptions—it is therapeutic or physiological.

I don't suppose that I need elucidate further on this, and can recall the narrow shaves I have experienced, which, if my doctor had not given me a prescription instead of the usual medication would have been just "too bad" for me.

I support the C.R.A. because I believe in its unbiased righteousness. It is an organisation with members in all professions and business. I do not believe that it would, for this very reason, fight for any one profession or business at the expense of another. It is only when public interests are at stake that the C.R.A. takes an interest in the matter—please check me if I am wrong, Mr. Editor.

In recalling two instances where mistakes were made by untrained and unqualified assistants in filling out a doctor's orders, I have not made a "sweeping statement" as alleged by "A Medic." Honest mistakes are often made by people in training, or in ignorance. I only learned of these instances from the local papers, and I am not aware if the cases were brought to trial.

I feel that enough has been said on this all-too-familiar ticklish subject, and like "A Medic," I too "love justice and a square deal for all." But this should include the lay public too. Justice, if not public opinion will eventually triumph over this, even if it needs motivation.

HIPPOCRATES! HELP!

Down To The Sea

Sir.—Your excellent paper has a contributor who writes very readable articles under the pen name of "Windrush." It is not idle curiosity which prompts me to ask "Windrush" how come he chose that name.

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Rush To Buy Rice



As events in Canton brought about an increase in local community prices many Chinese residents prepared to lay in stocks of rice. Photo shows scene at a rice shop yesterday with buyers stocking up on the staple grain. "China Mail" Photo.

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS CONTINUE TO RISE

PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS, PARTICULARLY RICE AND FRESH VEGETABLES, CONTINUED TO RISE YESTERDAY. RICE WAS QUOTED AT MORE THAN HK\$10 ABOVE THE STANDARD PRICE OF THREE DAYS AGO.

A Government spokesman referred yesterday that it is against the law to charge more than the standard price prevailing on September 17—the day before the devaluation of the pound sterling.

He added that members of the public should report cases of overcharging to the proper authorities.

From other official sources it was learned that a number of complaints of excessive charging have been lodged with the department concerned. Unfortunately, the complaints were not supported by evidence.

Meanwhile, Price Control Inspectors will continue to check all stores in the Colony and any cases of overcharging will be recorded and the persons responsible summoned.

The latest spurt in food prices is due to the Canton situation.

Officially it was learned that the authorities concerned are keeping a close watch on the local price situation. No drastic action will, however, be taken unless it gets out of hand.

Preparations are also being made for the release of government rice in the free market but pegged at official prices.

Government adopted a similar method a few months ago to check the rice in the price of rice—staple food of the greater majority of the Colony's 2,000,000 population.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday included Mrs. R. Ward, Major and Mrs. P. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lister, Captain and Mrs. H.G. Littlefield, Messrs. M.C. Gay, J.B. O'Leary, R.E. Tingle, R.E. Murry, T. Malcolm, I.G.T. Sim, C.E. Knowles, D. Lindsay, and D.O. Russell.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rajamalai, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Desley, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Crank, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Berthel, Mrs. E. Westphalen, Mrs. D. Rah, Mrs. C.A. Moore, Mrs. C. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Steffensen, Messrs. Y.S. Huang, C.L. Liu, S.S. Ellison, J.G. Macdonald, V.H. Petty, E.H. Huggins, B. Wannamaker, C.G. Rose, H.C. Lewis, M.H. Morgan, Y.C. Wu, H.F. Chen, T.K. Yuen, and A.V. Gibbs.

Among the passengers who left by the ms. Hai-Meng yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. P. Scherer, Mr. A. W. Mackenzie.

Application For Eviction

An application for eviction was brought by the Li and Fung Limited, of Marina House, against the occupiers of 19 Connaught Road Central, first floor, yesterday before Mr. W. H. Latimer, Tenancy Tribunal Magistrate.

The Tibetans are gradually dwindling in population. Mr. Shen gave three main reasons for this gradual trend towards extinction.

Polyandry

First, the Tibetans generally send their offspring to the monasteries when they reach the right age.

Secondly, to maintain their feudalistic control over the people, the nobles introduced the practice of polyandry, whereby a girl can marry all the brothers of a family. The children will be heirs to the eldest brother.

This is to keep the family wealth concentrated.

Economy is one factor which helps to promote the success of this practice.

And lastly, the high infant mortality rate, mainly due to lack of modern medical treatment.

Supreme Ruler

The supreme ruler of Tibet is the Dalai Lama, who is under the supervision of a Regent until he comes of age.

Replies to a member who asked about the reincarnation of Buddha, and the selection of a Dalai Lama, Mr. Shen said that before the former lama died he gave indications that he would appear again in such a place.

Then the Official Oracle has to be consulted. He will go into a trance and give more indications.

The Government will send a very learned high priest to a certain lake where he will meditate for some time until he sees an image giving an indication of the whereabouts of the reincarnated lama. Emmissaries will then be sent to find him.

The present Dalai Lama, a very clever and intelligent 14-year-old boy, picked up correctly four articles formerly used by the late lama.

Holy Country

The weather is moderate with very low humidity. Lowland diseases do not exist there. Tuberculosis is totally absent.

Lack of rain and moisture makes the terrain barren. There is very little vegetation.

Because of the altitude and thin air, those with heart disease should not remain long there as the weather is not suitable.

The capital is Lhasa, a beautiful city bordered by snowcapped hills which look resplendent against a blue sky background. The scenery is comparable to that of Switzerland.

The Tibetans are very hospitable. There are no hotels or boarding houses. A stranger, however, can easily obtain food and lodgings from a resident, who does not expect any kind of remuneration.

They are very happy and cheerful, and spend most of their time riding and shooting with the bow and arrow.

The ordinary Tibetans live mostly in tents.

They are very religious and Buddhism is the paramount religion. They are devout Buddhists.

Federal State

There is no police system and the people are honest. Everything is very peaceful in Lhasa, which

Murder Trial Continues

Detective Sub-Inspector M.J.-G. Saul, police officer in charge of investigation of the case, and Chief Inspector W.N. Darkin, of the Wanchai Police, testified at the Ticket Scalper murder trial yesterday.

Suggestions were made by defense counsel with regard to Inspector Darkin's evidence of the identification parade carried out by him, that the identification procedure was not properly carried out.

Accused in the dock are Chan Kam-chien, Chan Kang-chuen, Kwang Hung, Leung Kin, and Li-wing. The five are alleged to have attacked and killed a ticket scalper, Chan Hol, on May 7 outside the China Theatre in Wan-

chau.

Cautious Accused

First witness yesterday, K.K. Yuen, police interpreter, testified as to having formally cautioned and charged the five accused with murder, to which they made statements in answer.

Inspector Darkin, the next witness, gave evidence that he carried out an identification parade among which were the five accused, who were eventually picked out by witnesses.

Cross-examined, he admitted that though he was in charge of the identification parade, he himself did not know who the accused were among those standing in the line. That was arranged by the Prison authorities, he explained.

After Inspector Saul had given evidence, the jury was dismissed for the admisibility of statements made by the accused to be argued upon.

Hearing will continue at 10.30 today.

Typhoon Warning On Motor Buses

The Kowloon Motor Bus Company has installed devices in its vehicles which will advise passengers whether or not ferries are running during typhoon weather.

Metal discs have been affixed near the front doors of the buses which can be adjusted to show a red coloured sign reading "Ferries stop running." Ferries have stopped running.

REQUISITIONING

The Quarantine Authority has requisitioned property known as "Lan Yuen" near Ping Shan, New Territories, for the Royal Air Force, it was officially stated yesterday.

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Exodus By River Vessels From Canton Declines

Reminders

Today

Exhibition of Rare Books, (1480-1940) British Council Library, Statue Square, 5 p.m.
HK Badminton Association, Executive Committee meeting, SCM Post board room, 3.30 p.m.

HK Football Association, Disciplinary Committee meeting, Prince's Building, 5.45 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, District Office, Kowloon Magistracy Building, 10 a.m.

China Philatelic Association second annual exhibition, Hotel Cecil, 3 p.m.

YWCA Financial Campaign opens, HK Defence Force Officers' Mess, 7 p.m.

HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 6.45 p.m.

Hindu Dewali Festival, Sikh Temple, 8 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Kowloon Gramophone Society concert of classical music, Diocesan Boys' School, 8.15 p.m.

Tue H Classical Concert, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

HK Art Club, sketching party, members to assemble at Queen's Pier, 2.30 p.m. (details from Mr. Robbins Tel: 30709)

WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registrar's Office yesterday of Commander David Eliot Broomey-Martin, RN, of Gloucester Hotel, and Miss Angela Felicity Hampden-Ross, secretary, of No. 1 Burghal, Shek-O. S. Hampden-Ross, A. Poynter and Mrs. Beryl D. Skipwith were witnesses.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding has been announced of Abeysekera Gamaratchige Dharmadasa, also known as John James, merchant, of Kowloon Hotel, and Miss Rosalyn Ley, of 35 Hankow Road, top floor, Kowloon.

RABIES

A further fatal case of animal rabies during the week ended October 1 brought the total for the year to 25. Six persons have also died of rabies since January.

Total deaths during the week under review was 331 including 42 from tuberculosis, two from enteric fever, and one each from dysentery, measles and whooping cough.

Births totalled 1,238.

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BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Only four local river vessels—the British ships Sing Hing and Fatshan, with not more than 100 passengers between them, and the Chinese freighters Kwai Wah and Tinley with less than 200 tons of cargo—left the Colony last night for Canton.

The exodus by river steamers from the Kwangtung capital slackened yesterday. Not more than 250 passengers disembarked here from the British vessel Sing Hing and the Chinese cargo ship Tinley.

There were two other arrivals from Canton yesterday. They were the Portuguese vessel Jade Leaf and the Chinese vessel Kwai Wah.

The Sing Hing was believed to have been specially chartered by the Central Bank of China's Canton Office to evacuate its equipment and personnel. One hundred and thirty-two employees, including two high-ranking executives, arrived yesterday.

The baggage included telephone system installations, personal effects and office furniture.

The identity of the two CBC executives could not be ascertained.

The Hong Kong Office of the CBC declared that they had no information whatsoever regarding the evacuation of the Canton organisation. "We have nothing to do with it. As for ourselves, we

are carrying on as usual," a senior official said when questioned by telephone last evening.

The evacuees from Canton who arrived yesterday seemed to comprise the middle-class population, believed generally to be former Government and business officials and clerical staff.

There was however, a sprinkling of ordinary travelling trader passengers, who apparently are carrying on till the last minute.

The British vessel Sing Hing left late last night with less than 100 passengers, mostly traders.

Chinese LST Watched

Meanwhile, the local authorities are keeping an eye on the Chinese LST Hwa Fu, which has aboard some 25 former Nationalist officers and their families, who will probably be transferred to a Canton-bound ship some time today or tomorrow.

The Hwa Fu left Keeling with about 200 tons of sugar for Canton. She had engine trouble en route which compelled her to call at Amoy. There the Nationalist soldiers, who were discharged from service, boarded the ship to go to Canton.

Because of the deteriorating conditions in Canton now, the Hwa Fu has cancelled her sailing and will remain in local waters before returning to Keeling or for an undetermined destination.

The officers kept aboard the LST have been clamouring to proceed to Canton. Negotiations are under way, it was learned last night, to transfer them to another ship under police supervision.

Shipping firms operating river vessels on the Hong Kong-Canton route yesterday reiterated their decision to continue running until it becomes necessary to suspend operations to avoid danger.

Chinese vessels still plying on this route are small cargo craft and, according to an official of one of the firms which runs only one ship, "our ship is too small to be of any use to the Government should they require to engage her for troop movements."

The suspension of several Chinese Canton-Hong Kong ships has created another problem to local river shipping circles.

Will the "laid-up" vessels join the fleet plying between Macao and the Colony?

Problem Discussed

The answer apparently was given after several shipping heads met yesterday morning to discuss the problem.

"We have discussed the issue and have decided to review the present rates instead of augmenting the fleet on this run," said a senior official of the Ming Sung Industrial Company, which has the largest fleet of modern river vessels on both the Macao and Canton routes.

This would be based on a gentleman's agreement, he added.

The Ming Sung Company has increased its fares accordingly. The special class of the de luxe Fu Men which was recently revised from \$20 to \$25 from the original \$25 is now \$24. The new rate, however, could not officially be confirmed last night.

The Cheung Hing and Lee Hong are maintaining their fares. It was also learned that the Kwangtung and Kwangsi have raised their fares slightly.

There are altogether six passenger vessels operating on this run.

Following is the latest donation to the St. John's Cathedral Centenary Appeal—Mr. D. Kwock \$100.

The Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association gratefully acknowledges the following donations:

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Registration Procedure Told To Rotarians

The procedure for the registration of the Colony's populace was explained by Mr. W. G. Wormall speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Kowloon Rotary Club yesterday.

Mr. Wormall stressed the need for the issuance of identity cards, adding that this would be a great help in maintaining the Colony's security in these abnormal times.

Particular forms are issued to the public mainly through the business under which they are employed. Photographs are taken by special equipment, developed and processed by the department in charge, all this at no expense to the public.

These forms are sent to the department and copied into the identity cards upon which will bear the photograph of the person and his left thumb print.

The Registration Ordinance under which this system has developed, affects all persons resident in Hong Kong and above the age of 12 years. Mr. Wormall said: "He further stressed the point that there was no 'bogey' attached to the identity card system and ad-

vised the public that much written and said about the subject was entirely false."

Work Started

The work is currently in operation with government servants the first to be registered. After this will come the general public. He said that the department expects the whole Colony to be registered by the end of January.

After his talk, questions were put to him by Rotarians. One asked about the effect of the ordinance with regard to temporary visitors. Mr. Wormall replied that only people with residence here—whether permanent or temporary—will come under the compulsion of the ordinance. Drawn to the security factor, Mr. Wormall replied: "The Registration system is but one brick in the edifice of the Colony's internal security. There are other systems of which I am unable to speak."

Chiu Cheung-fai, aged 50, and Sum Tai-pang, aged 23, were charged before Mr. James Wicki at Kowloon yesterday with possessing 64 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco. They pleaded guilty and were each fined \$400 or two months' imprisonment with hard labour. Defendants were arrested on Wednesday by an officer and a sergeant of the 14th Field Regiment, R.A., who saw defendants rush into the tracks to pick up the tobacco which was thrown from a train.



The picture shows one section of the large number of passengers arriving from Canton having their luggage searched at the Kowloon Railway station yesterday. ("China Mail" Photo).

Trains Bring 6,000 Passengers From Threatened Canton

More than 6,000 passengers arrived at Kowloon Railway station from Canton yesterday.

With the Chinese Communists within 30 miles of the Nationalist capital, railway tickets are being sold by black marketeers for several times their list price, passengers who arrived yesterday reported.

An official of the Kowloon-Canton Railway said yesterday that no alterations in train schedules have been made, or will be made in the next few days.

He added that when the railway across the New Territories border

Annual Stamp Exhibition

In connection with its second annual stamp exhibition to be held today at the Hotel Cecil, the China Philatelic Association held a press conference in the dining room of the hotel yesterday noon.

During the conference Mr. John B. Shaw, President of the Association, told the pressmen that today's exhibition will be aimed at introducing stamp collecting to local residents.

He said that the exhibition will contain four sections with more stress on the collection of local stamps.

Aside from the local stamps, there will be a collection of stamps from British Colonies and countries throughout the world and a simplified method of stamp collecting.

The China Philatelic Association which was organised on February 14, 1946, has at present 300 members.

Macao-Canton Shipping Halted

Macao, October 13. All Macao-Canton steamers suspended their passenger service today. No steamers left for Canton and no motor junks for Shekki.

Local shipping circles say the suspension is temporary and that steamers will resume operations when the situation returns to normal.

Until the stoppage, five shipping firms were doing business with nine ships. They are the Yeng San Hong, Yeng Cheung Hong, Lee Ming Shipping Company, Ho Ming Hong and Wing Kee Hong.—Our Own Correspondent.

Air Passenger Fined For Importing Gold

For importing five bars of gold, weighed approximately 5.4 taels, a native of Fukien was fined \$250 by Mr. James Wicki at Kowloon yesterday.

An air passenger from Canton, Ng Yan-sam, aged 37, was arrested at Kai Tak airport on Wednesday.

He was first asked by Revenue Officers whether he had any gold to declare. His reply was in the negative but on searching the gold was discovered wrapped in a brown piece of paper in defendant's trousers pocket.

Express trains which arrived yesterday were crammed with passengers, and piled high with luggage.

One passenger said yesterday that he had waited six days after he bought his ticket to board the express train.

He added: "Then, after getting my proper seat, people without tickets, piled into the cars in droves."

They insisted on staying, and purchased their tickets on the train."

There was a rumour yesterday that KCR employees were refusing to man trains crossing the border, but railway officials promptly denied the reports.

They added: "All employees of the railway have done their duty and show every sign of continuing with their jobs."

Burglar Sentenced

A sentence of six months hard labour and deportation for 10 years was imposed yesterday on a 10-year-old Chinese from Swatow for burglary.

Before Mr. James Wicki at Kowloon the prosecution said that about 4 a.m. on Wednesday, defendant was seen running towards Siu Young Choi Street from Fa Yuen Street by a party of plain clothes police led by Sub-

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Rosalind Russell In Dramatic Portrayal At Roxy

RATING ***

Stirring is the story of the urge of conscience, told in "The Velvet Touch," Independent Artists' new RKO Radio release which opens this week-end at the Roxy Theatre.

With Rosalind Russell, Leo Genn, Clair Trevor and Sydney Greenstreet in the stellar roles, the film presents Miss Russell as a popular Broadway star who, in the heat of a violent quarrel, kills her producer when he threatens to ruin her reputation completely.

Unsuspected of her part in the tragedy, the star feels that the man deserved to die and does not reveal herself as his slayer. When another actress is accused of the killing, her struggle with her conscience steadily builds up the tension right to a most exciting climax.

The role gives the talented Miss Russell opportunity for displaying her mastery of emotional acting, although we prefer her as a comedienne. Genn, as the architect who wants to accuse her; Miss Trevor, as the accused actress; and Greenstreet as a misguided police officer, turn in brilliant portrayals. An excellent featured cast comprises Leon Ames, Frank McHugh, Walter Kingsford and Dan Tobin.

Director John Gage and Producer Fredrik Brisson have made "The Velvet Touch" a truly gripping picture and a thoroughly believable one. Leo Rosten wrote a fine screenplay from the original story by William Merven and Anatole Ross, and it gives Miss Russell opportunity for tantalizing humour as well as emotional characterisation.

The film abounds with situations all on the strictly humorous side. Bob has an apple-cider spree with Tom Tully which is a riot. Betty Lynn, as the young Brinker belle, vamps small-town fashion and gets her man. Barbara Bates, as the more beautiful Brinker, has a somewhat small part, but clicks. Mary Wickes' dry remarks add pepper, and Fay Bainter, in smart garb, gives additional interest to the proceedings.

Broadway director Bretaigne Windust's method of building laughs is particularly interesting. There is a super love-chase around Bette's apartment, with Bob following her, turning the lamps on and off with great acuity. Another stand-out bit is when Raymond Roe as the young Romeo answers Bob Montgomery with a clever "Bob," meaning of course Betty Lynn, who goes under that nickname. All very funny. The entire production is steeped in Hossier hospitality, rendering endless chuckles with its particular community spirit and social life.

Bette herself has never been in better form. It's a holiday from tears for Bette and the screen... to enjoy it immensely.

Teaming her with Bob was another happy decision. In fact everyone seems happy.

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Especially commendable is the photography of Winton Hoch, which reaches a thrilling climax at the finale when a roaring volcanic fire sweeps the oil fields and sends scores of oil-well super-structures crashing earthward, silhouetted against the flames in the sky in the darkness of night.

"Tulsa" is a Western, as lavishly staged a Western as one could expect to find, with a large and competent cast headed by Susan Hayward, Robert Preston and Pedro Armendariz, supported by Lloyd Gough, Chill Wills, Ed Begley, Roland Jack and Harry Shannon.

It runs the full gamut of emotions in a story that is not new, but is well told, about the desperate efforts of pioneering native cattlemen unsuccessfully fighting the encroachments of prospecting oilmen ruining the grazing grasslands with their overflowing rivers of black gold.

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Susan acquires land leases and with the aid of Preston, starts drilling. After several disappointments, she strikes oil, and riches. The struggle between the oil interests of Gough and Susan occupies a large part of the story, which has threads of a romance between Preston and Miss Hayward, as the prairie cow camp on the Arkansas rises out of the plain to become the nerve centre of a mighty oil industry, in the boom days of the early 20's.

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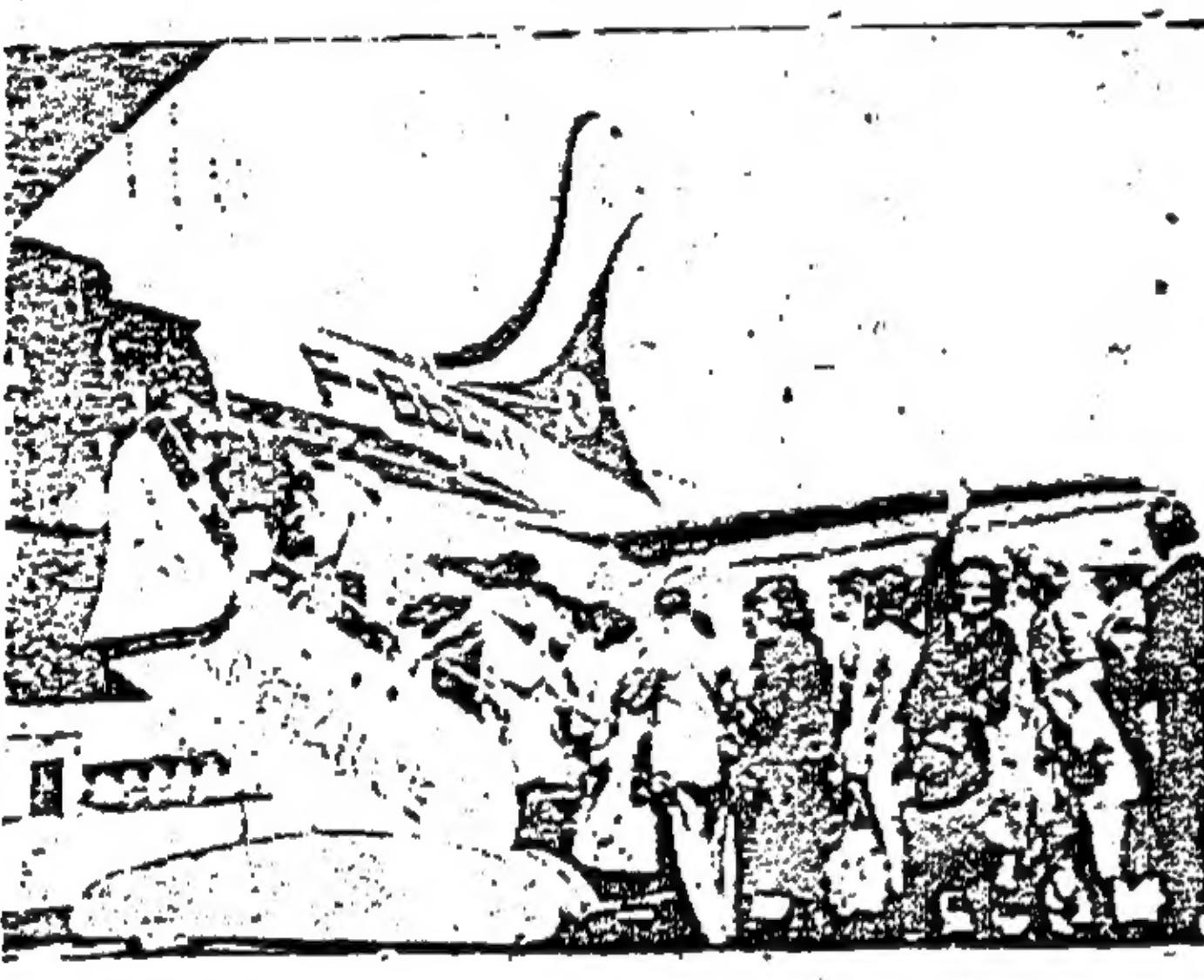
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STEWART—To Alicia, wife of Carlton Merrill Stewart, a daughter, Sandra, at St Paul's Hospital, on October 13.

MARRIAGE

WOLFE-SCHATZ—Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfe have pleasure in announcing the marriage of their daughter, Coralee, to Lt. (J.G.) Clifford E. Schatz U.S.N., which took place at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, on the 11th of October, 1949.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Coulson express heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the Doctors and Sisters and all friends and relatives for their many kind messages of condolence, attendance at the funeral and donations on the occasion of their sad bereavement.

MISS DORA CHIH wishes to thank Miss Maple Quon Dr. C. K. Wong, Messrs. King, Plum and Bennett for their kindness in assisting her at her first recital with Mr. Chow Shu-san, held on Saturday, October 18, at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel.

EVACUATION AND SUFFOCATION

Next week the Communists will probably be in complete control of Canton, and there will be little reason for most of the outside world not to grant at least de facto recognition to the Peiping regime as the new government of China. The victorious troops will soon be in a position to manoeuvre near the Hong Kong border, but we repeat our previous beliefs that the population here can remain calm.

Whatever else we have heard, it seems that the Red soldiery are well-disciplined, and they are not going to inspire frontier incidents because of hot-headedness. Nor are their totalitarian masters likely for a long time to come to give them any encouragement to make trouble.

British security measures in the New Territories are a model of how to deal with an explosive situation. There are no troops along the border. Conditions appear peaceful almost to the point of boredom. Civilian police carry out their usual duties of patrol and inspection, peasants and colliers go about their business, the war seems very far away.

At only two miles' depth, however, provided with fast motorised transport tanks and the most modern armaments available, are tens of thousands of trained British forces, their main object in life to prevent trouble, to give no provocation, but to clamp down heavily on any wide open attempt to infringe our sovereignty. We are sure there can be no doubt about the position in the minds of Communist politicians and commanders. Hong Kong is a very different proposition from Nanking or Shanghai or Canton.

During the past few days there has been a noticeable influx of evacuees from the Kwangtung capital, many of whom however are only transients. As we suggested as long ago as the days prior to the Yangtse crossing, all indications have been against an overwhelming exodus from cities menaced by the Red armies, swamping to danger point the Colony's food and water supplies, and accommodation. True, conditions

LOOKING BEFORE AND AFTER

By "WINDRUSH"

Nehru's Visit To The United States

By "WINDRUSH"

Mr. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India arrived in London recently, and spent two or three days there on his way to the United States, where he has been invited for consultation by the American Government.

Mr. Nehru's visit to London gave great pleasure. His is one of the most extraordinary histories of modern politics. A few years ago the arch-rebel of the Commonwealth, he is now regarded as one of its greatest and most esteemed statesmen. As is its way, the Commonwealth has grown and changed and developed so that it can accommodate this remarkable personality.

London was not only glad of the opportunity to greet its distinguished visitor and renew old contacts. His visit was a valuable opportunity for ministers in London to discover how the world events of the last few weeks appear in the eyes of Asia. Ministers were also be able to explain to Mr. Nehru the point of view of London.

His visit was the more timely because of the revival of British interest in Asia which is now taking place. No longer, as a year or two ago, does Great Britain feel that its history in Asia is over. A new period is beginning, though different from the old.

Mr. Nehru doubtlessly reviewed in London the problems which he proposes to discuss in Washington. The American Government has been anxious for a long time to see him in Washington and it is several months since the invitation for his visit was made and accepted. During this time the world has changed. The Communists have become paramount in China. Russia has the atom bomb. India's key position in Asia has become more evident.

Persistent Rumours

There have been persistent rumours that America would like to see India play an active part in a defence scheme for South East Asia. There have also been rumours that India has been unwilling to accept any military commitments. Certainly it would be in character for the Indian Government to be very wary of anything like a military alliance. Mr. Nehru's government is the creation of the Indian nationalist movement. For two generations this movement has been guided by a few uncompromising idealists who stood for the absolute independence of India. India was to be the good neighbour of all the powers. It was to be pacifist.

Having achieved its national independence, India is now very unwilling to become entangled in foreign policies which commit it to side with one great power against another great power. It fears to get dragged into wars in which it has no real interest. It wishes to devote its energies, not to great defensive undertaking, but to economic development and social reform. In short, it has the same fear of being involved in quarrels not of its own as the United States of America had during the first century of its existence.

If Mr. Nehru's conversations in Washington are to be fruitful, the American statesmen would do well to remember these basic facts. The conversations could have the best results if they concentrate not on military or

here are in some ways uncomfortable, but they are far from being unmanageable.

These are the pioneers in a world-wide move to conserve the world's natural resources by harnessing the heat of the sun, according to Mr. J. A. Krug, America's Secretary of the Interior, in a statement to the United Nations.

So far the only private home to be using the sun for central heating is in the town of Dover, Massachusetts, where Professor Maria Telkes, a scientist from the Department of Metallurgy in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is competing with the M.I.T. itself in her experiments.

Although the expense has so far proved uneconomical, Professor Telkes has been able to heat her home by absorbing the sun's rays in certain chemicals contained in glass cubes on the roof.

M.I.T. scientists, still working on a £150,000 grant made them before the war by Mr. Godfrey L. Cabot, of Boston, have built a special solar house in which the heating and energy have been provided by the sun.

Rays Absorbed

It works like this. The sun's rays are absorbed by black copper plates in boxes containing on the roof. The copper is covered by several sheets of insulating glass so that the heat will not leak away.

The heat is transmitted through pipes containing flowing water to a large and heavily insulated water tank where it is stored. A student and his wife are living in the house recording the efficiency of the heating. The chief problem for the Institute scientists is the New England

The reporting in the English press of the Communist movement in China has not been very good. But it is clear that the Communist Government in China has a moderate and an extreme wing. If extremists prevail, they will try to make very drastic changes. They will regard society as so much raw material which can be melted down and moulded in new patterns. They will try to create a new Earth. They will look round for short cuts to Utopia.

ritual, the worship, the ideas, philosophy, and caste system of very ancient India, though combining these with modern industry.

Time Will Tell

Both diseases—futurism and archaism—wear themselves out after a time, and society returns to a humdrum and healthy condition. But an attack of futurism is apt to last in the system longer than an attack of archaism.

A government which in a futurist frenzy tries to create a quick Utopia usually causes such havoc that its ideals are discredited, and, after more or less damage has been done, common sense wins control again.

A government which goes "archaic" may continue to impose a crippling conservatism on society for many years. The more it goes "archaic" the longer it may last, and therefore the more dangerous it may be.

On the whole, human beings seem to prefer a government suffering from archaism to a futurist government. Naturally men are more given to conservatism than to adventure.

Shakespeare once wrote: "Man is a creature having large infant looking before and after." Actually, political man is at his best unless he is looking neither before nor after but looking precisely at the problems of the moment and dealing with them empirically, not according to doctrinaire ideas.

Idealism is certainly a necessary thing but ideals are seldom realised when society is too conscious of the changes which it is trying to bring about.

Conversely, a moderate conservatism and continuity of social life is all to the good, but a society which thinks in terms of defending its structure usually sacrifices and in the end perishes. Traditions are best defended by a society which thinks very little about them.

MANILA TALKS ON CHINA

Manila, October 12.

A conference on the question of whether or not to recognise Mao Tse-tung's Chinese People's Republic is to be held shortly among high Foreign Office officials, headed by the Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Felino Neri.

The exact date of the conference is not revealed, but it is likely to be not later than Monday. Among the participants will be the charge d'affaires of the Nanking Legation, Manuel Adeva, who arrived yesterday aboard the President Cleveland; the consul-general at Shanghai, Mariano Ezpeleta, who arrived by plane last week; and experts on Far East affairs.

The meeting is expected to produce the final Foreign Office recommendation to be forwarded to President Quirino, who is expected to make a decision on the question of recognition.

Mr. Ezpeleta is known to have urged a realistic approach to the problem, but Mr. Adeva's stand has not yet been disclosed. Mr. Adeva, who was the top-ranking Filipino diplomat in China, conferred with Mr. Neri yesterday but no announcement was made.

—United Press.



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Industrial Production Shows Rise Over 1938 HIGHER PRICES DUE

London, October 12.

Sir Stafford Cripps, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said here today that since devaluation of the Pound Sterling there had been substantial signs of a change for the better in orders from the dollar area.

The Chancellor said that Britain's industrial production, excluding building, during the first half of 1949 was 36 per cent above 1938.

Shawcross' Appeal To Vyshinsky

Lake Success, October 12. Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney General, today appealed to the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, in the second Political Committee, to show his preconceived ideas, his fears, his suspicions, his fantasies to find a common road on which all could travel.

Sir Hartley was replying to charges made by M. Vyshinsky during the debate on the violation of human rights in Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

"If he would only devote one-tenth of his energy and enthusiasm to finding a common road instead of widening the divergence of old ways there would be nothing that we could not do to promote the peace and prosperity of the world," Sir Hartley said.

"If Mr. Vyshinsky would only shed his preconceived ideas, his fears, his fantasies. If he would only realise that we are still opposed to Fascism and Nazism as in those days when with the Commonwealth we fought alone against the Fascists and the Nazis. If his country would only join us in frank and amicable discussions of old common problems, we could soon find a common road on which all could travel."

The only challenge we throw out is friendship. We are ready to hold out our hands and open our doors—we want to be friends.

"We want to be able to intermingle with each other as peaceful, decent ordinary human beings to exchange knowledge and to share the great gifts of science and culture, to enjoy social intercourse and travel in the beautiful countries of Eastern Europe just as the people of those lands are welcome in the not unlovely countries of the West," Sir Hartley declared.—Reuter.

LORD BOYD ORR GETS NOBEL PRIZE

Oolo, October 12. Lord Boyd Orr of Britain, former director of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation, tonight was awarded the 1949 Nobel Peace Prize.

The announcement was made by the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament. No other details were immediately announced.—United Press.

Exports To U. S.

Exports to the United States were £4,100,000 compared with £3,300,000 in August, the Board said, but to Canada they were £5,300,000 compared with the August figure of £5,700,000.



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SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS

Review Of German Statute Due

London, October 12.

The provisional figure for all United Kingdom exports in September was £414,800,000—£4,700,000 more than August and about the same as July. It was £10,800,000 more than the same month last year.

Compared with 1948, average production in the last 12 months had shown an increase of just over 25 per cent.

He defended his forecast that devaluation would raise the cost of living by only about one point by the end of the year. Apart from bread, there was no reason for any immediate increase in the retail prices of food on account of devaluation.

Sir Stafford made some remarks which observers interpreted as pressuring a Government move for greater mobility of labour. Full employment, he said, did not mean that every individual job was guaranteed for as long as the present occupant wanted to stay in it. That would be industrial stagnation. The drive on the dollar markets would undoubtedly entail some change in the pattern of employment.

Asked about the transfer of men from one job to another, he said, "So far, it has not been necessary to take particular steps beyond those of recruiting campaigns."

He said he was not contemplating a new budget before next spring and was not considering any form of compulsory saving for the nation.

RECOGNITION OF FAMILY DOCTOR URGED

London, October 12. Doctors from all parts of the world pleaded for a proper recognition of the work of the "family doctor" at the World Medical Association Conference here today.

Dr. S. C. Sen, of India, said: "The tendency to look down on the general practitioner is widespread. I myself happen to be a specialist, but I feel that the general practitioner is my equal, if not my superior, in many respects."

Dr. Sen said that specialists were apt to regard themselves as higher on the social scale than the family doctor and in the United States practitioners had been forced to counteract this attitude by calling themselves specialists in general practice.

Dr. Sen said that culture in its widest sense was an essential quality of a doctor, and that culture followed social security.

"To be cultured, one must have plenty of leisure and plenty of money to spend," he added.—Reuter.

Truman, Nehru Hold Private Conference

Washington, October 12.

President Truman and the Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, met for a long private conference last night, the White House reported today.

Mr. Charles Ross, the White House press secretary, chief of State did not discuss business at all.

He said that the informal conference took place at the President's official residence, Blair House, after the small State dinner there in the Prime Minister's honour last night. He said that the meeting lasted an hour or two.

Mr. Ross reported that during a part of the meeting the Prime Minister's sister and daughter were present.

Mr. Ross quoted the President as saying, "It was a very pleasant occasion and I enjoyed talking with him very much."

At last night's Blair House dinner, President Truman proposed a toast to the Governor-General of India.

Cordial Atmosphere

About 18 persons attended the dinner.

There was an atmosphere of graciousness and cordiality, according to one of those present at the dinner.

Mr. Nehru proposed a toast to President Truman and was understood to have expressed his happiness at being with the President and members of the United States' Cabinet.

He was quoted as saying that he had been overwhelmed by

High Officials To Attend Meeting In Singapore

London, October 12.

The British Foreign Office today announced that Mr. M. E. Denning, Under-Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, would attend the Singapore conference of British representatives in the Far East to be held in November by the British Commissioner General in South East Asia, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald. It was announced last week that Mr. David Rees-Williams, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, would be present at the talks. The purpose of the conference, like that of a similar conference last year, was to enable the British representatives to exchange views, it was stated.

British representatives expected to attend, today's announcement said, are Sir Alwyn Gossington, head of the British Liaison Mission in Japan; Sir Geoffrey Thompson, Ambassador in Thailand; Mr. R. J. Bowker, Ambassador in Burma; Mr. L. H. Foulds, Minister in the Philippines; Mr. A. C. Steward, Acting Consul-General in Batavia and Mr. D. C. Hopson, Acting Consul-General in Saigon.

The High Commissioner for India, Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Gwyne, will not be able to attend, but it is hoped that he will be represented.

H.K. Governor

The Governors of the Federation of Malaya (Sir Henry Gurney), Hong Kong (Sir Alexander Grantham), Singapore (Sir Franklin Gilman), Sarawak (Mr. Duncan Stewart) and North Borneo (Sir Ralph Hone) and the three Commanders-in-Chief in the area, will also attend the conference.

Diplomatic officials reported today that the Anglo-American-French programme of dismantling West Germany's war industries will figure high in the study of the way the month-old occupation statute is working.

They said the study will be carried out according to present plans of the three Western Foreign Ministers and their advisers.

They stressed that the factor which will influence the Ministers' decision most is the way Dr. Konrad Adenauer's new Bonn Regime behaves towards the West in the next few months.

Although no date has yet been set for the planned review, the informants expect that it may take place around the turn of this year. By that time, about 20 major West German plants, now due to be dismantled, would still be intact.

To Cover FE Field

The conference is expected to cover the whole field of Far Eastern affairs. Rumours that one of its main purposes will be to review British policy on possible timing and machinery for a Far Eastern peace settlement are described here as wide of the mark.

Bevin On E. German Government

Southampton, October 12.

When the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, arrived here from America today reporters asked him to comment on the formation of a "People's Government" in Eastern Germany.

Mr. Bevin replied, "We always expected them to do something like that."

It is significant that they have set it up in the way they have, and have not made a popular appeal to the German people. This action in Eastern Germany justifies the steps we have taken in Western Germany."

The Foreign Secretary said that only little progress had been made by the four Foreign Ministers in New York on the Austrian treaty of independence.

The deputies to the Foreign Ministers were continuing to meet, he added.

Mr. Bevin said that he had discussed the Far Eastern situation with Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, in detail, but he had no comment to make on the Chinese Communist Government's request for recognition.—Reuter.

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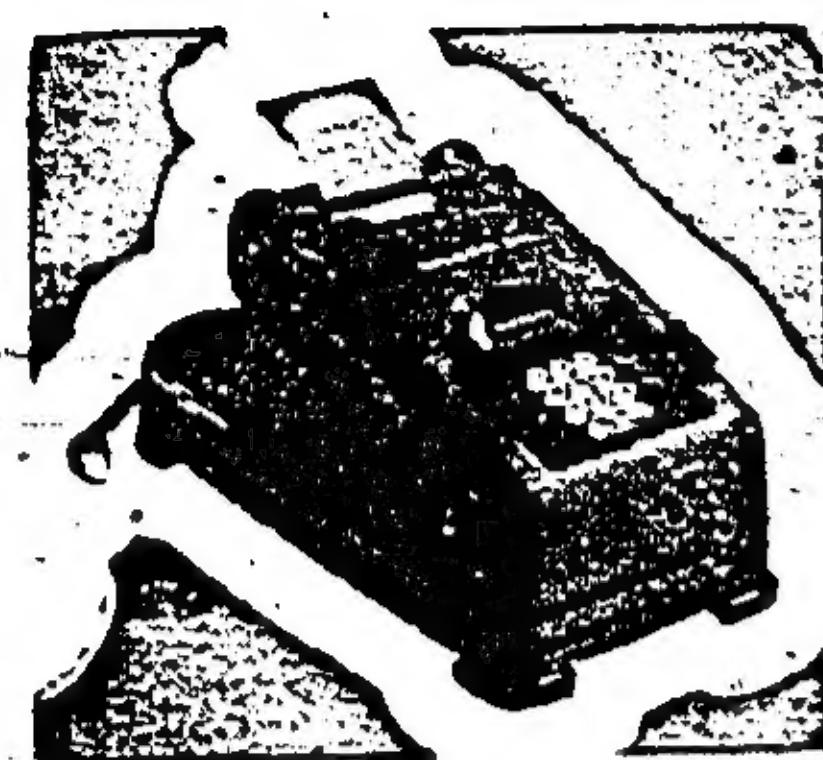
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CZECH GOVERNMENT BILL ON CHURCH CONTROL TO GET PASSAGE TODAY

Prague, October 12.

The Czechoslovak Government's Bill to assume control of the churches will get a ceremonial passage through the National Assembly on Friday and part of the proceedings will be broadcast.

This was stated by the Communist authorities today at the same time as the Prague County Action Committee announced its plans for bringing all forces to bear in ensuring support for the new laws and the Catholic Action — the Government-sponsored movement which the Catholic Church has denounced as schismatic.

These moves responded to the church's action on Monday in releasing the text of a warning to priests from the Archibishop of Prague, Dr. Josef Beran, that support of the new laws would be treason to the Church.

As the Government, in the face of opposition from the Catholic clergy, was preparing for the control of the churches, with November 1 as the deadline, the security police last night and today continued the mass round-up of middle class citizens.

The inference was that the government feared to leave the weapons in private hands.

It was reported that Communists as well as non-Communists were required to surrender their pistols and hunting weapons. From non-Communists even such relatively harmless weapons as air rifles were taken.

Arrests Diminish

Meanwhile, the police arrests which have gaoled several thousand in the last 10 days continued here although on a diminishing scale. Prague citizens who went shopping in stores found the old owners gone and Communist-controlled administrators in charge.

This strengthened reports that the round-up was aimed chiefly at wiping out what is left of the small business middle class here.

Reliable sources also reported that the arrests in the provinces outside Prague were aimed at rounding up members of a suspected underground.

The next step, these sources said, is to connect this underground with the Roman Catholic church and then stage trials.

At the same time, the regional action committee of the Communist administrated national front appeared ready to strengthen an existing labour mobilisation law by authorising more widespread transfer of non-productive workers into the vital heavy industries. —Associated Press.

Backgrounding the whole picture of a stiffening Communist policy in all fields were official announcements of new methods to spread Marxist-Leninist theories, to widen the scope of political schooling, to teach Russian everywhere, and to apply new and more severe tests to members of Communist organisations.

Acceptance Announced

A spokesman of all non-Catholic churches has announced acceptance of the Government's plan, which include vesting a new department with authority to pass judgment on Church appointments.

The Prague Action Committee said that it would see that all political organisations understood the new laws and supported the development of the Catholic Action.

Washington, October 12. Fleet Admiral William "Bull" Halsey told Congress today that the B-36 type intercontinental bombing was a sure way to unite enemy peoples in "fiery patriotism". Moreover, he added, the only thing the B-36 attacks could stop would be enemy bullets.

The highest-ranking naval officer, Admiral Halsey, was called to testify before the Armed Services Committee in the unification investigation.

Admiral Halsey said the nation should be prepared with giant naval forces to make pincer movements against an enemy on a world-wide scale. He said mobility of naval forces in war was the prime requisite for victory against an enemy. He added that the lessons of World War II was "proof of the pudding."

The admiral's testimony was not limited to criticism of the Air Force. He also outlined what should be done in war especially by navies. He said the strategic theory of city bombing was useless in cutting down the enemy. Instead, the United States should be prepared to attack stringy transport systems, so drawn out that they cannot be defended at all places.

Employment Issue

There was no issue over air power but over the employability of it, Admiral Halsey made clear to the Committee. He had argued against the aircraft carrier and for unescorted high-level bombers but had been going on for 25 years but dropped out of sight during the last war because the proof of the pudding was too clearly evident at that time.

He said he thought it curious that, with the history of the B-17 Flying Fortress and the B-29 Superfortress at hand, the argument for long-range unescorted bombing missions should be revived.

At the start of a war, he said, and some other nation would make the first attack — the United States must be ready to attack the enemy at once but it must strike at military forces.

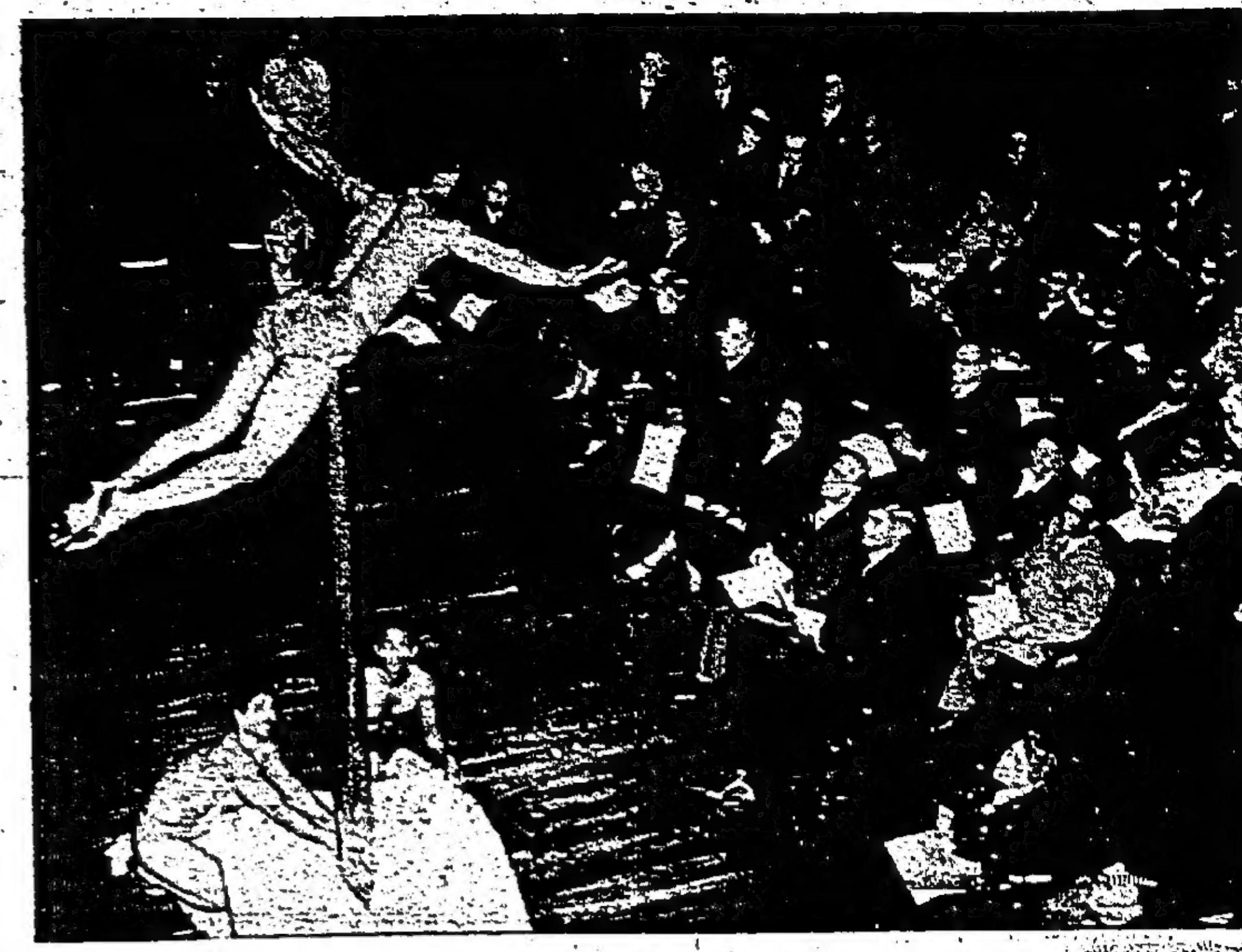
"Bombers which pass these military targets by on the way to distant city targets won't stop anything — except possibly bullets from the thousands of high-flying fighters an aggressor will have." —United Press.

REFUGEE PROBLEM

Geneva, October 11. M. Guérin de Baumont, of France, told the General Council of the International Refugee Organisation here today that the refugee problem would have been solved by next year but for the inflow from Eastern Europe.

The number of people fleeing Westward for political reasons represented a permanent refugee problem, he said. The General Council should make recommendations to the United Nations on how to deal with it. —Reuter.

Bevan Sees The Yoga Way



Mr. Aneurin Bevan (front row right) Minister of Health, who introduced the National Scheme for helping to keep the British healthy, sees the Yoga way of achieving the same object during a demonstration of Yoga in London. The man balancing on top of the pole is one of a team of 25 who gave a demonstration during a reception held by Mr. Krishna Menon, Indian High Commissioner in London, at India House. (AP Photo).

Arab Refugees M. East A Public Health Menace

Geneva, October 12.

The Arab refugees in the Middle East are a public health menace of the first magnitude, the Regional Committee of the World Health Organisation for the Eastern Mediterranean was advised today.

Dr. J. D. Cottrell, Chief Medical Officer of the United Nations Relief for Palestine Refugees Organisation in a report to the Committee said the present costly measures are merely deferring the menace.

"Only one action can solve this problem. The removal of the refugees by permanent resettlement," Dr. Cottrell advised. The Committee which includes members from Israel and all the Arab States involved in the dispute over the refugees.

Despite months of conciliation efforts by the United Nations Conciliation Commission, Israel and her Arab neighbours have never been able to resolve their differences on the question of the Arab refugees. The Arab States insisted that the refugee problem be settled before any Geneva peace settlement was discussed while Israel insisted that the question be considered only in the framework of a general settlement. —Associated Press.

nutrition rare and mainly seen in sick infants.

The diet of 1,500 calories daily is short of protein, iron and certain vitamins.

"There is little discipline in the camps and very little leadership is displayed by those in a position to do so among the refugees," Dr. Cottrell reported. "As stated above, it is impossible to get voluntary labour. Corporate action for the benefit of the children is almost unknown."

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ACHESON REPORTS ON ASIA

Washington, October 12.

Senator Tom Connally, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters today that Mr. Dean Acheson, the Secretary of State, in a close sitting of the Committee today, gave a complete report on the entire Asiatic situation and discussed the probable recognition later of a Communist Government in China.

The report said that "no great epidemics are occurring and no evidence of high death rate is ever reported."

"Taking all factors into consideration, the death rate cannot be more than at an annual rate of 20 to 25 per 1,000 and is probably less," the report said. This was said to be comparable to the present annual death rate in Egypt.

Dr. Cottrell said that many skilled and hardworking Palestinian doctors and nurses were now working among the refugees but that recruitment of Palestinian personnel has been rather disappointing, many having been very reluctant to go to the more remote areas as Jordan and Gaza and others having refused to serve anywhere but in large towns.

Senator Connally said that the China situation was discussed in relationship to India, Pakistan, Malaya, Indonesia and Burma.

He remarked that this was of particular interest now because of the presence in Washington of India's Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. —Reuter.

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GERMANS GETTING FATTER

Berlin, October 12.

Germans are getting fat. And to many a young swain in this beaten-up nation, a popular American novelty tune has become a sorrowful ballad of true life. The song is "She's Too Fat For Me."

So, Germans—and especially unmarried girls—have begun worrying about their weight and their figures.

In the early post-war days they worried about their weight also. But then it was with an anxious eye as they saw themselves virtually shrinking away due to food shortages and lack of adequate nourishment.

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A BIG DETERIORATION IN EUROPEAN TRADE BALANCE DISCLOSED

UN DEBATE ON ALLIED TREATIES

Lake Success, October 12.
The United States today in effect rebuffed Russia's proposal for a five-power treaty on the grounds that further pacts would be useless as long as the Soviet Union did not recognize the provisions of treaties already in effect.

Benjamin Cohen (United States) indicated the American line in the special Political Committee debating Western charges that Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania had violated human rights.

Russia has supported the three Balkan countries in their refusal to submit these charges to conciliation under machinery provided in the peace treaties.

"It is a grave cause of concern to us," said Mr. Cohen, "and we think, to the General Assembly, that at the same time Russia is unwilling to employ existing treaties it should be considering further treaties and further so-called peace pacts."

"It is pertinent to enquire what purpose any treaty can serve if it is to remain the sovereign right of any party to refuse to recognise the treaty at its own pleasure and in its own judgment and discretion. We believe that treaties when made, should be carried out. We believe treaties are instruments of the law, not of propaganda."

No Imposing By U.S.

"The United States is not trying to impose any political system or particular institutions upon the peoples of the Balkans, as Russia has so unfairly alleged. On the contrary, in our view, it is the Soviet Union, working through a minority ruling group, that has imposed its own particular aim on these peoples."

"In these circumstances, it ill behoves Russia to characterise the invoking of peace treaties by others as intervention in the domestic affairs of these three countries or to confuse the basic issues of human rights by labelling as traitors, Fascist reactionaries and common criminals all who do not accept the fiat of the Communist high command."

Mr. Cohen's speech completed the debate on human rights and the special committee is expected to vote tomorrow. The committee appeared certain to approve a joint resolution by Bolivia, Canada and the United States calling for the advisory opinion of the International Court on obligations contracted by the three Balkan countries in their treaties.

The Committee will also vote on an amendment by the Australian delegation calling for the establishment of a watchdog committee to keep the situation in the Balkan countries under scrutiny and report to the next General Assembly.

Rodrigo Gonzalez Allendes (Chile), supporting the joint resolution, reaffirmed the Assembly's right to act whenever and wherever violation of human rights occurred.

French Opposition

Pierre Ordronneau (France) also supported the resolution, but said France would oppose the section asking the Court whether the commission called for under the peace treaties could be formed without the participation of all signatories.

Rodolfo Munoz (Argentina) said Argentina would vote for the resolution but expressed serious concern over intervention by the General Assembly in the internal affairs of states. He said such intervention could lead to the creation of a superstate in which the national personality of small countries would disappear.

Taking the floor, Andrei Vyshinsky (Soviet Russia) said the French delegation had referred to France as an example of classical democracy. He asked:

"Who gave you the right to say that your country, where Mao is now making up a government, You have classical democracy? Let's see what's going to happen to that classical democracy."

Turning to the United States, Mr. Vyshinsky asked why the American delegate should object to propaganda by Rumania when "hearsay propaganda" was allowed in the United States. He said Hearst propaganda was more powerful than Hitler's.

"Hitler was a kitten when compared to Hearst. We don't like your classical democracy because it is not popular democracy."

Arguing with Sir Hartley Shawcross (United Kingdom), Mr. Vyshinsky said a dispute existed only if it were recognised by the three powers—the United States, the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union.

The Ukrainian and Yugoslav delegates exchanged heated accusations before the chairman brought the rambling debate to a close—United Press.

Geneva, October 13.
The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe declared in its quarterly review today that an alarming deterioration in Europe's trade balance with the rest of the world and the failure of Western Germany to carry through her industrial recovery were two of the most important economic problems in Europe in the second quarter of 1949.

While European imports rose from \$3,500,000,000 during the first quarter of the year to \$3,730,000,000 in the second, exports fell from \$2,330,000,000 to \$2,200,000,000.

Europe's adverse trade balance with the United States rose by \$150,000,000 to an all-time peak of \$961,000,000.

The greatest rise in the adverse balance was accounted for by Britain, Western Germany and Italy.

This situation had not improved during the third quarter of the year, the review said.

"Despite the increasing difficulties of international trade, industrial production in Europe in the second quarter of this year continued to show an exceptionally high rate of progress."

Falling Off
"In some countries, however, there were signs that the rate was falling off, particularly in Belgium and Scandinavia, chiefly owing to a reduction in the export demand for particular industries," the review said.

Indications already apparent in the first quarter of 1949 that industrial recovery in Western Germany was slowing down were confirmed in the second quarter when production showed only a slight increase and remained at about three-quarters of the 1938 level.

"In 1949 German industrial production rose haltingly from 72 per cent of the 1938 level in February to nearly 74 per cent," the report stated.

As a result of serious declines of employment in the building trade and in agriculture and other occupations, unemployment figures in Western Germany at the end of June reached a total of 1,240,000.

"Any renewed improvement in Western Germany's economic condition seems likely to require either a revival of exports or arrangements which will make possible the financing of building and other long term investment programmes," the review declared.

Present Position

"The present foreign trade position is that while the volume of imports has regained the 1938 level the volume of exports is less than 50 per cent, and that of exports of manufactures as low as 33 per cent of 1936."

German exports rose steadily until May this year but the increasing difficulties which all European countries were meeting in export markets made it doubtful whether the rate of progress could be long maintained.

"Monetary expansion may be the only way in which Germany's economic resources can be utilised under present conditions," the review said.

"Plans are taking shape for the large scale financing of investment programmes through credit expansion partly by the release of ERP counterpart funds. It remains to be seen, however, whether such an expansion can be effected without an inflationary rise in prices."

"There also appeared to be a slowing down of industrial

production in Eastern European countries during the second quarter. These countries were finding it increasingly difficult to obtain adequate supplies of raw materials and machinery for their industrial expansion partly because they were short of foreign exchange and partly because of licensing restrictions in exporting countries."

"Yugoslavia has special difficulties following the break in its trade relations with other Eastern countries," the review stated.

The extremely small rise in the production of European crude steel was one of the outstanding factors during the second quarter. Despite increases in France, Britain and Western Germany there was a remarkable fall in production in Belgium and Luxembourg.

The decline in Belgium and Luxembourg is largely attributed to a falling-off of exports and is one of the first as well as the most important examples in post-war years of a cut in the production of basic materials owing to lack of export demand.

The reduction of output has continued month by month and in July was only 67 per cent in Belgium and 74 per cent in Luxembourg of the peak production reached in March of this year.

"The difficulties encountered by Scandinavian countries in exporting wood-pulp to the United States have led not only to sharp cuts in prices but also to restriction of output."

Similarly, the Italian textile industry was meeting with stiffer competition in its overseas markets, chiefly from Japan.

Intra-Europe Trade

"As far as can be judged from the data available," the review declared, "the value of intra-European trade rose by about five per cent during the second quarter compared with the first. This represents an increase of about 17 per cent over the same period a year ago."

"The greater part of the rise in the adverse trade balance was accounted for by Britain and Western Germany whose deficit rose from \$227,000,000 to \$307,000,000, and Italy with a rise from \$120,000,000 to \$186,000,000."

The Economic Commission found that there had been an increase of exports from Western European countries to Eastern Europe.

The main importers of Eastern European goods were Britain, Western Germany and France who increased their imports during the second quarter of the year by 16 per cent compared with the first quarter.

In 1948 exports of iron and steel and other metals and metal products from Western Europe increased by more than 50 per cent but were still not much more than one-third of the pre-war level.

The increase was accounted for chiefly in sales by Belgium, Sweden and Austria—Reuter.

Male Mannequins Parade In Paris

Paris, October 12.

In his dull-grey and gilt salon here, a Paris tailor today presented the first male mannequin parade in the city's history—and declared war on the tailors of London who have so far thought themselves the "kings" of men's fashions.

"The art of French tailors yields nothing to that of London," Gaston Waltener said, opening his show.

To prove it, five young student actors paraded under the spotlights displaying the clothes which Waltener wants the well-dressed man to wear this autumn and winter.

Each male mannequin was accompanied by a professional girl model to calm jittery nerves. The plan was not quite successful. The boys self-consciously clung to the arms of their escorts and avoided the gaze of the predominantly female audience.

After applause and encouragement, the men gradually gained confidence and finally seemed to enjoy the spectators' scrutiny.

Men's Fantasy
"Sports wear" is the only wear in which men are free to exercise their fantasy and originality," Waltener said. Well dressed men should choose a middle way between discretion and elegance of colour and line.

3. Beards are out—Reuter.

CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S.K. LEE

Lesson 41 (B)

Vocabulary:

470. (ching) jing(3).
471. (kuil) guil(3).
472. (seung) seung(3) (or)
seung(2).

473. (fuk) foek(1).

474. (yang) ying(2).

Combinations:

6. Jing(3) (1)ming.

7. Jing(3) shue(1).

8. Jing(3) (1)yun.

9. Yut(1) foek(1) seung(2).

10. Ying(2) seung(2).

11. Ying(2) seung(2).

12. Ying(2) seung(2) gay(1).

13. Ying(2) seung(2) poh(1).

14. (3)Deen ying(2).

Identification: (Continued)

11. (2)Kui ning(1) foek(1).

son(3) choot(1)-lai(3)num(1).

(1)Tong seem(1)-shaang(1).

(3)wahl.

"Nee(1)-loong(1) son(3)

(3)hai(2) nay-geh(3)

mah(3)"?

12. (1)Tong seem(1)-shaang(1).

daap(3) (3)wahl.

"(2)Moh-tsaw(3) lok(3)."?

13. (1)Moy(1) (2)nay(3) bay(2).

(2)ngaw lah(1)."?

14. Gaw(3) seh(2)-jee(2).

(3)wahl: "(1)M-duk(1)

baw(3)"?

15. "Nay yecon(3) (2)yau-

jing(3)-guil(3) jing(3)"?

(1)ming (2)hai(3) (3)hai(2).

(1)Tong (3)Yut-sun(1)

mah(3)"?

16. (1)Tong seem(1)-shaang(1).

(3)dzaa(h3) hui(3) yut(1)-

yung(2)-seung(2).

17. (2)Kui ying(2)-dah(2).

yut(1)-foek(1) seung(2).

18. (2)Kui ning(1) foek(1).

seung(2) hui(3) (1)ya-

jing(3)- (3)goek bay(2).

gaw(3) seh(2)-jee(2) tai(2).

19. (2)Kui (3)num(1) (3)wahl.

"Nee(1)-look(1) seung(2)

haw(2)-(2)ye jing(3)-

(1)ming (2)ngaw (3)hai(1).

(1)Tong (3)Yut-sun(1)

mah(3)"?

20. Gaw(3) seh(2)-jee(2).

tai(2)-(2)hab foek(1).

seung(2) (3)yuu(3) mogn-

(2)hab (2)hai(3) (3)dza-

(3)wahl.

"(2)Moh-tsaw(3) lok(3)."?

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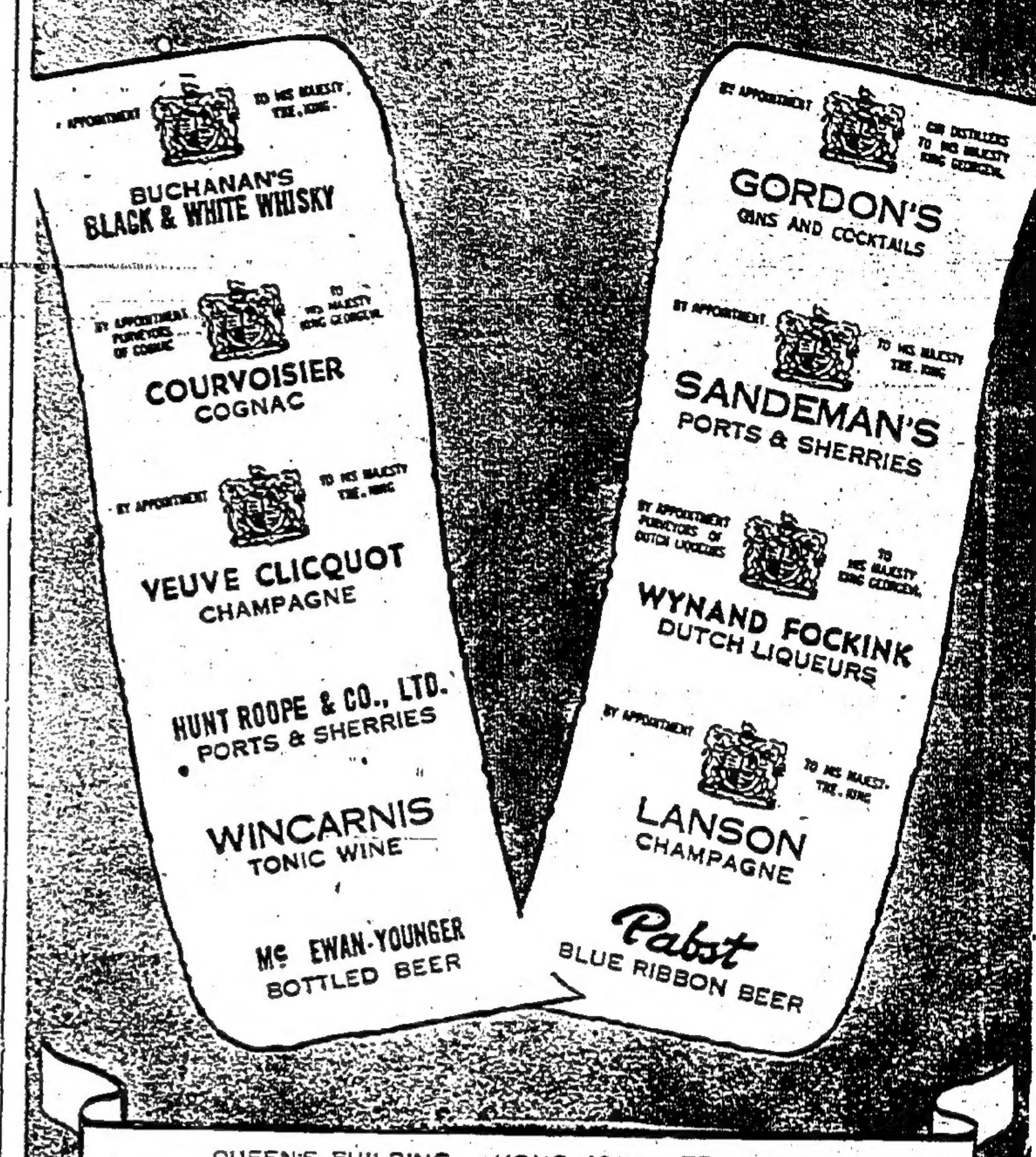
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Indonesian Volcano Erupts



This 11,000 foot peak in Middle Java, called Selamat, has burst forth with new activity. Ashes and sulphurous vapours poured out in a heavy cloud and lava spilled from the crater, but there were no deaths as a result. Most of the large grey area in this aerial picture is not new lava, but the bald dome of the peak above the timber-line. Volcanic explosions have killed 130,000 Indonesians since 1800.—(A.P. Photo).

SENATOR CALLS FOR FEDERAL UNION

Washington, October 12. Senator Estes Kefauver (Democrat Tennessee) today called for an Atlantic Federal Union as the next "logical step" to follow the Marshall Plan and the North Atlantic Pact and secure world peace.

Testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee hearing, he said that it was high time that Americans began to explore "a planing of a way toward a Federal Union to strengthen the dykes against war, depression and dictatorship."

The Committee voted to endorse a resolution asking President Truman to call a convention of nations sponsoring the "North Atlantic Pact to explore the possibilities of creating, within the United Nations, a Federal Union of free nations."

Senator Kefauver said that while one world was still a remote idea, one free world was attainable now.

The Atlantic Union resolution was the only one in the world government field which completely avoided the danger of a Russian veto and would require no amendment of the United Nations Charter.—Reuter.

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	SAILINGS	ARRIVALS
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"VAN HEUTSZ"	16th Nov.	13th Nov.

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New York, October 12. American copper producers and custom smelters shipped 103,115 tons to domestic fabricators in September. The Copper Institute said it is the largest figure since March, and more than 20,000 above August. The total does not include copper supplied by the government.

Mine production of crude copper was 56,946 tons. Refined production was 79,942 tons.—Associated Press.

MINE STRIKE

Geneva, October 12. About 7,000 miners today went on strike for higher wages in the St. Etienne coalfield of the Loire Department.

A management lock-out followed a half-hour strike by the miners in about 15 pits in Northern France this morning. Reuter.

Earnings Up

New York, October 12. Earnings have gone up nearly everywhere, compared with pre-war levels. In Britain farm workers earn an average of £3-14/- a week, a little under 16/- a day. Office clerks have an average income of 24/- a day, skilled industrial workers some 21/- a day and unskilled 17/-.

In France an average farm worker makes 376 francs a day, an unskilled industrial worker in Paris earns 68 francs an hour and outside Paris 55 francs; an average skilled industrial worker in Paris makes 94 francs per hour, an average office worker 120 francs.

In Sweden a farm labourer earns some 80 kroner a week, an office clerk 100, a skilled industrial worker 125 kroner. In Norway an office clerk makes 20 kroner on an eight hour day and a skilled industrial worker 2½ kroner an hour.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE

W. Europe Enjoys Period Of Full Employment Higher Wages, Survey Shows

London, October 13. Western European countries, with few exceptions, are enjoying a period of full employment and of higher wages than pre-war, a United Press survey showed today.

There is no noticeable unemployment anywhere in Western Europe, though of late unemployment figures are rising slowly. But in some countries shortage of labour is an outstanding feature. Others are "importing" labour.

Agriculture and building form great employment reserves in most of the European countries capable of absorbing considerable numbers of employment in other branches of the respective economies slackens.

Pent-up demand is home markets and of over-seas markets, caused by the war and the rising demands of the post-war period are largely responsible for the high rate of employment, maintenance of armies, navies and Air forces in Western Europe also continues to absorb manpower that would otherwise be available for civilian requirements.

In Britain there is full employment. Unemployed number about a quarter of a million, many of whom are only temporarily without work or are too old or otherwise unfit for employment.

The total working population holds the record of well over 23,000,000 men and women.

French Figures

France, too, has only a slight unemployment. The figure is around 40,000, it compares with some 300,000 unemployed before the war. Nevertheless there is now a slight increase as compared with last year and early part of the current year when unemployment was only around 30,000.

Belgium registers nearly 230,000 unemployed or more than 12 per cent of the state insured labour force, this is a comparatively high figure, which has reached the present level largely because of the tightening export markets overseas. The lowest figure was in September 1946 when unemployment was down to 36,000.

Holland, on the other hand has almost full employment. Of the 80,000 unemployed at present a considerable proportion is physically or psychologically unfit for work.

Scandinavian countries share the general trend of employment that prevails in Western Europe.

Finland has practically no unemployment. A figure of 1,000 is recorded in official statistics.

Sweden has full employment. There is a marked shortage of labour since the end of the war, most acute in agriculture, and forestry and also in some branches of industry.

Sweden has been importing labour from neighbouring countries, as have many other countries in Europe: Britain, from displaced persons camps in Germany and Austria, from Austria proper and Italy and Ireland; France has been importing labour from Italy, and other Western countries have equally been drawing on the displaced persons camps.

Denmark has an unemployment of some 60,000 according to season, varying between nine and 11 per cent of the employed. In June 1947 it dropped to little more than one half per cent. Norway's unemployment is negligible.

Germany and Italy are, however, areas of considerable unemployment in the heart of Europe.

The Anglo-American zones of Germany recorded by the middle of the year an unemployed figure of 1,250,000 or nine per cent of the earning labour force. Austria's unemployed figure was given as varying between 80,000 and 95,000 out of nearly 2,000,000 unemployed.

The steel strike and the 24-day-old strike of 330,000 United Mine Workers—who also seek welfare and pension improvements—are growing more intensive in their effect on American economy.—Associated Press.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

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YESTERDAY

Anhui (B & S) ex-Swato.

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Smurz (BO) L.O.E.

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CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1949.

Refreshing



SOUTH CHINA BEAT COMMANDOS 5-4

In a First Division soccer game which was marred by too much whistle blowing, South China confounded their critics by defeating Commandos of Sookunpooy by five goals to four. The Chinese might well have scored more goals had their forwards not been so weak in their shooting. Time and again they broke through the Commandos' defence, only to finish weakly with Locker to beat.

The Commandos were badly let down by their defence, which failed to hold the Chinese forwards, who were constantly kept on the move by Ko Po-Keung-Ko, who played in the pivotal position, was a tower of strength both in defence and attack.

The one redeeming feature of an otherwise disappointing game was the brilliant performance of Locker, the Commandos' goalkeeper, who repeatedly stood between the Chinese and goals. Although the Chinese forwards were, on the whole, weak in their shooting, they did stand in a few rasping shots and Locker rose to the occasion by stopping them in the nick of time.

Army took the lead in the sixth minute of the game, when High-ton connected a well-placed centre

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

FIRST DIVISION	
COMMANDOS	South China
SECOND DIVISION	5
R.N.Y.P.C.	0 Club
ARMY	2 Eastern
PCA	3 Solicitors
Chinese AA	2 South China
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Yesterday's Tennis

The following are the results of yesterday's tennis matches played at the Ladies' Recreation Club:

Cup—Ladies Doubles
Mrs. Singer and Mrs. Kite beat Mrs. Scholte and Mrs. Holman 6-3, 12-10.

Handicap Ladies Doubles
Mrs. Stroobach and Mrs. Alexander beat Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Tamworth 6-8, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Ladies Singles
Mrs. Hutchinson beat Mrs. Ayres 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

Club Mixed Doubles
M. Heenan and Mrs. Linton beat G. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Mixed Doubles
M. Gotfried and Mrs. Gotfried beat Comdr. Harrison and Mrs. Harrison 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.

W. Pomery and Mrs. Pomery
beat J. B. Kite and Mrs. Allen 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Men's Doubles
C. Blott and B. Deakin beat W.R. Baker and W.A.P. Thom 6-3, 6-4.

Handicap Men's Singles
J.B. Hawthorn beat N. Cooke 7-5, 6-1.

Results of yesterday's tennis matches played at the Chinese Recreation Club:

Singles
Lim Thian-pak beat K. C. Lai 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles
Lee Wai-chiu and Lau Tok-cheuk beat T. E. Rodrigues and F.M. Ribeiro 6-6, 6-7, 6-2.

S.M. to and W.K. Ma
beat Fisher and Dinnen 6-3, 6-0.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui
beat Zulfiqar and Azafuroo 6-1, 6-3.

Today's Matches
AT LRC

Handicap Ladies Doubles
9.30 a.m.: Mrs. Sainsbury and Mrs. Lynn Robinson v Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cotesworth.

Handicap Ladies Singles
Mrs. Scholte v Mrs. Stroobach.

Handicap Men's Singles
5.15 p.m.: A.L. Snith v F.T. Orr; J.D. Mackie v N. Cooke.

Handicap Men's Doubles
J.B. Kite and N. Arthy v B.L. Barlow and J. Aspernapp; D. Fitzroy-Williams and P. Skippin with V.H.J. Jebsen and A. Jessen.

Handicap Mixed Doubles
D.R. Holmes and Mrs. Sainsbury v S. Saul and Mrs. Tamworth.

Handicap Ladies Doubles
Mrs. Glover and Mrs. Johnson v Mrs. Geitz and Mrs. Roper.

Inter-Hong Doubles
J. Kempton and D. Hung v P.V. Shawe and K.B. Baker; H.J. Armstrong and W.C. Hung v H.G.M. Rompen and T.J. Ouwendah.

AT CRC
Singles
T. Chao v Edwin Tsui; Scottie Bick v Ip Koon-hung.

Doubles
D.C. Luk and Thoi Ting-fan v Donald Lo and Norman Lo; Nick Mc and Lu King-hung v Anton Wu and David Teal.

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PRESS CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Press in cricket matches this Sunday, October 16:

Against Sindhi Merchants at Indian Recreation Club, Sookunpooy, starting at 9.30 a.m.:

A. M. Omar, (Captain), D. G. White, C. G. Bradley, V. V. Kotchhoff, J. R. Luke, J. Tsui, S. Neoh, O. Talip, A. J. Wood, A. Pinnell, I. L. Moffit and H. H. Horning.

Against Craignegower Cricket Club at Happy Valley, starting at 1.45 p.m.:

Robert Tay, (Captain), P. Howarth, A. Sterto, F. M. Arculli, D. G. White, D. Halesy, D. Brown, E. Yusuf, J. E. M. Jones, G. C. Bradley, C. E. Wong, Wall, K. C. Thomas.

Reserves: M. H. C. Birch, Darbara Singh, and A. Pinnell.

Tony Lopes Breaks Back Stroke Record

Tony Lopes broke the 150 yards back stroke record by 0.8 of a second to reign once again as the back stroke king, having won the 100 yards back stroke event on Tuesday night.

Sonny Monteiro, meanwhile, set himself up as the Colony's new leading free style swimmer with another victory over his younger rival, Cheong Kin-man of Eastern. This time Sonny beat the Chinese lad after a thrilling duel for stroke battle to the end in the 440 yards free style.

Practically assured of the 100 yards free style title when he broke the record for the distance during the heats last week, he has since won the 220 and the 440 free style championships. He will try for the 50 sprint title on Saturday.

Results

Men's 150 yards back stroke:

1. Tony Lopes; 2. Wilfred Lawrence; Time: 1:51.8.

Women's 50 yards free style:

1. Mamie Leong; 2. Cynthia Eager; Time: 32.

Women's diving: 1. Valerie Hall; 2. Benjamin.

Men's 440 yards free style: 1. Sonny Monteiro; 2. Cheong Kin-man. Time 5/24.

Women's 100 yards breast stroke: 1. Wong Yuk-ping; 2. Kwok Kam-ngh. Time 65.6.

Men's 5 x 50 yards free style relay: 1. VRC "A"; 2. Eastern Athletic Association.

KCC Tennis Championships

The following are the results of the matches played during the last few days:

Ladies' Singles

Mrs. L.F. Stokes beat Miss Lamberti-Baker 6-1, 6-2; Miss M. Xavier beat Miss R. L. Groundwater 6-2, 6-2.

A. E. P. Guest

Guest beat K. Petersen 6-3, 6-1; J. Chubb beat J. Lerion 6-3, 6-1.

Mixed Doubles

T. Lo and Mrs. E. Litton beat F. Kermani and Miss M. Figueredo 6-1, 6-1.

Club—Ladies Doubles

Mrs. L.F. Stokes and Miss P.J. Ward beat Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss M. Figueredo 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

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Autumn Programme

The Autumn programme will begin next week-end with weekly series races for Dinghies, Stars, Redwings, Jubilees and Dragons, and less frequent Cruiser Races.

A Dinghy team league is being formed. It will consist of eight teams of eight boats and will race on Sunday mornings.

Anyone who wishes to sail is requested to register his name on the list in the Club.

There will be Ladies' races on Saturday, November 5, 6, 7, December 3, and Novices' Instruction races on Saturdays, October 22, November 19 and December 17.

Starting times will be:

Saturday, 13.20 Star Race: 14.20 Dinghy.

14.45 Dragons; 14.45 Jubilee; 15.00 Stars; 16.40 Dinghy.

14.45 Stars; 14.45 Redwing; 15.00 Dinghy.

14.45 Dragons; 14.45 Jubilee; 15.00 Stars; 16.40 Dinghy.